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This Amendment, filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, also serves as a full and timely response to the final Office Action dated 2 November 2007. Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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